

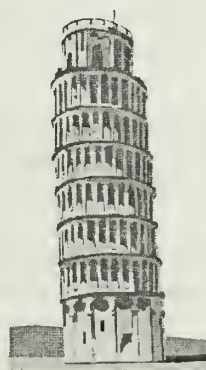


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(Six-year Program)
- **Grades K-12**
(Twelve-year Program)

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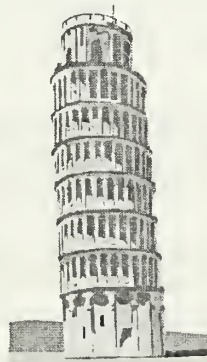
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<i>Parent School Councils</i>	
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Note: Additional new resources are in the final stages of the approval process. When they are authorized, they will be included in the next edition of this listing.

ORGANIZATION OF THIS DOCUMENT

The Italian language and culture list of authorized resources is organized in the following way:

Alphabetical Resource List by Grade

Student Support Resources are listed alphabetically within each grade, and followed by authorized teaching resources. Each entry provides the following information:

- title of resource
- grade(s) authorized for
- type of authorization (student support, authorized teaching)
- LRC order number and price (if available)
- type of resource (text, video, CD-ROM)
- copyright date.
- Annotation (includes a description of the resource as well as comments and sensitive issues).

RESOURCE AUTHORIZATION CATEGORIES

NEW ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE RESOURCES

This list contains Italian language and culture resources that have been authorized for use in Alberta schools. Alberta Education selects and authorizes the best possible instructional materials for the implementation of approved programs of study. The resource authorization categories are **student basic**, **student support** or **teaching**, and the status is noted for each resource.

Student Basic learning resources are those student learning resources authorized by Alberta Education as the most appropriate for addressing the majority of outcomes of the course(s) or substantial components of the course(s); or the most appropriate for meeting general outcomes across two or more grade levels.

Student Support learning resources are those student learning resources authorized by Alberta Education to assist in addressing some of the outcomes of the course(s) or components of the course(s); or to assist in meeting the outcomes across two or more grade levels.

Teaching resources are those teaching resources identified as the best available resources to support the implementation of programs of study and courses; they may be teacher guides to accompany student resources or teacher professional resources. The authorized teaching guides are listed with the student resources.

The list of these resources is organized alphabetically by title.

Note: Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers read all selections in the student resources and all activities in the teacher guides prior to using them with students. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of both the student audience and the community.

AVAILABILITY

Most of the new Alberta resources are available for purchase from:

Learning Resources Centre
12360 – 142 Street, Edmonton, AB T5L 4X9
Telephone: 780-427-5775
Fax: 780-422-9750
Internet: <http://www.lrc.education.gov.ab.ca>

LRC order numbers and prices (as of the printing of this list) are included for each resource.

The cost of resources is subject to change without notice. Those resources available for purchase directly from the vendors/distributors are so noted. A list of vendors/distributors is located at the end of this document.

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS OF STUDY

DEFINITIONS OF PROGRAMS

- **Three-year Program**

The Italian Language and Culture 10–20–30 program is intended for students who are beginning their study of Italian language and culture in senior high school.

Note: For September 2006, the Italian Language and Culture 10–20–30 program will be relabelled as Italian Language and Culture 10-3Y, 20-3Y, 30-3Y. All resources authorized for 10–20–30 will be authorized for 10-3Y, 20-3Y, 30-3Y.

- **Six-year Program**

The Italian Language and Culture 7–8–9, 10S–20S–30S program is intended for students who are beginning their study of Italian language and culture in junior high school.

Note: For September 2006, the Italian Language and Culture 10S–20S–30S program will be relabelled as Italian Language and Culture 10-6Y, 20-6Y, 30-6Y. All resources authorized for 10S–20S–30S will be authorized for 10-6Y, 20-6Y, 30-6Y.

- **Twelve-year Program**

The Italian Language and Culture K–12 program is intended for students who are beginning their study of Italian language and culture in Kindergarten or Grade 7.

THE CONCEPTUAL MODEL

The aim of the Italian language and culture programs of study is the development of communicative competence in Italian.

Four Components

For the purposes of the programs of study, communicative competence is represented by four interrelated and interdependent components.

Applications deal with what the students will be able to do with the language, the functions they will be able to perform and the contexts in which they will be able to operate.

Language Competence addresses the students' knowledge of the language and their ability to use that knowledge to interpret and produce meaningful texts appropriate to the situations in which they are used.

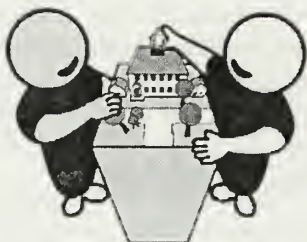
Global Citizenship aims to develop intercultural competence, with a particular focus on culture of the Italian-speaking world.

Strategies help students learn and communicate more effectively and more efficiently.

Each of these components is described more fully in the programs of study.

General Outcomes

Applications



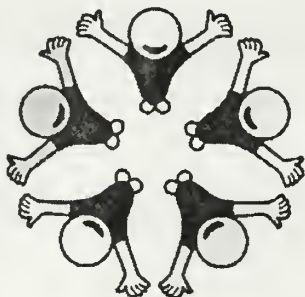
Students will use Italian in a variety of **situations** and for a variety of **purposes**.

Language Competence



Students will use Italian **effectively** and **competently**.

Global Citizenship

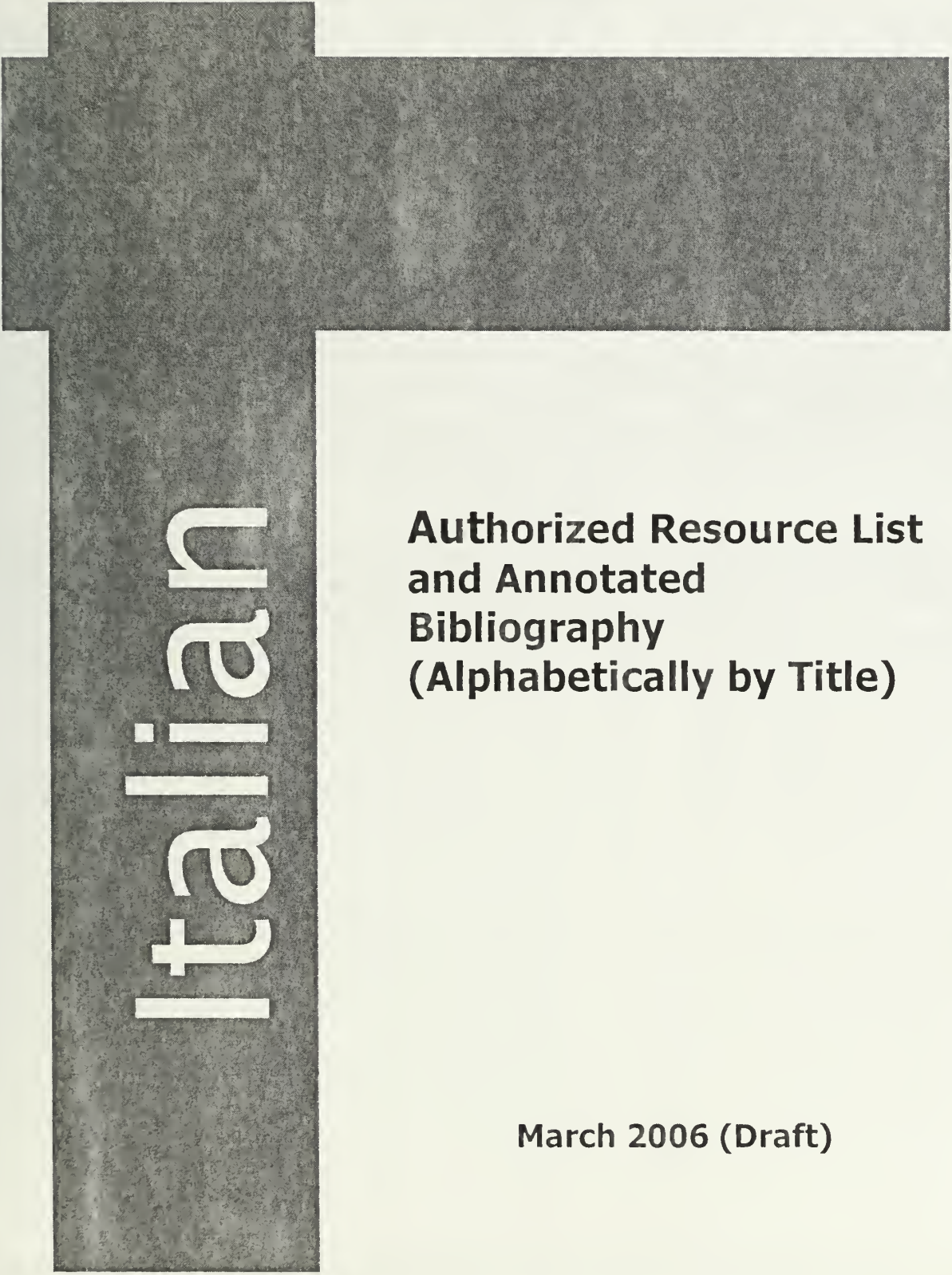


Students will acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes to be effective **global citizens**, through the exploration of the cultures of the Italian-speaking world.

Strategies



Students will know and use various strategies to maximize the **effectiveness** of learning and communication.



Italian

Authorized Resource List and Annotated Bibliography (Alphabetically by Title)

March 2006 (Draft)

Italian Language and Culture (3-, 6- and 12-year programs)

Please Note:

Additional resources are under review and will be added to this document as they are authorized.

Alberta Education strongly recommends that teachers read all selections in the student materials and all activities in the teacher materials prior to using them with students. Careful consideration should be given to the sensitivities of the student audience, the parent audience, and the community.

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

 L'ABC dei piccoli

583270 \$41.80

Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):

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Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):

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Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):

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Status: Support

©2002 Print
Bonacci editore

Annotation:

This 80-page colour workbook is intended for Division 1, Grade 3 students. The illustrated resource is alphabetized and includes topics such as colours and numbers up to 10. It also contains exercise pages at the back of the workbook. This resource allows students to review basic vocabulary.

Italian Language and Culture

(3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

Adesso! An Introduction to Italian (2nd Ed.)

• Adesso! An Introduction to Italian (2nd Ed.) (Student Text with Text Tape)	525529	\$109.95
• Adesso! An Introduction to Italian (2nd Ed.): Workbook/Lab Manual	525545	\$69.05
• Adesso! An Introduction to Italian (2nd Ed.): Laboratory Tapes	525553	\$76.80
• Adesso! An Introduction to Italian (2nd Ed.): Instructor's Annotated Edition	525579	\$90.50
• Adesso! An Introduction to Italian (2nd Ed.): Tapescripts/Workbook Answer	525587	\$20.45

Key

• Adesso! An Introduction to Italian (2nd Ed.): Testing Program

Out-of-print

Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):

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Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):

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Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):

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Status: Support / Authorized Teaching

©1997 Print / Audiocassette
Heinle & Heinle Publishers

Annotation:

This is a comprehensive series that provides good support for the three-year Italian language and culture program and the senior high school portion of the six-year Italian language and culture program. It is a good reference for grammar and includes many exercises. The student textbook is a 510-page colour-illustrated resource that provides an acceptable variety of situations in which the Italian language can be used for a variety of purposes. There is a supporting audiocassette for this textbook that covers all chapters.

The workbook/lab manual is a 313-page black-and-white-illustrated softcover resource. Following the textbook themes, including transportation, sports, family, greetings, holidays, foods and fashion, this workbook provides a range of practice exercises. Reading comprehension activities are also included. There are four supporting audiocassettes for this workbook.

The testing program is a 259-page black-and-white softcover resource. It includes a variety of test types, including multiple-choice and matching questions. Some reading comprehension activities are also available.

The instructor's annotated resource is a 510-page colour-illustrated textbook that provides annotations, written in blue, to guide the teacher. The transcripts/workbook answer key is a 139-page black-and-white softcover resource.

Comments:

- The target audience of this resource series is post-secondary students; teachers should keep this in mind when using this series with senior high school students.
- The resource series does not encourage a variety of language learning strategies.

Italian Language and Culture

(3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

Italian First Year

- Italian First Year: Primo Libro (Workbook Edition) 563545 \$22.65
- Italian First Year: Answer Key and Teacher Dictation 563553 \$5.25

Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):

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Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):

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Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):

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Status: Authorized Teaching

©1978 Print
AMSCO School Publications,

Annotation:

This resource set includes a 393-page black-and-white-illustrated workbook and a 97-page teacher resource and answer key. The workbook is intended for drill and practice kinds of exercises. It has many cultural readings as a basis for exercises, and it integrates history, art, sciences, literature and geography. Vocabulary charts are included in the back of the workbook for easy reference. The teacher resource and answer key covers most of the grammar for the intermediate and advanced levels in the three-year and six-year Italian language and culture programs.

Comments:

- This resource set is advanced for the intended level.

Language Map Series

Italian: A Language Map 523010 \$8.80

Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):

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Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):

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Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):

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Status: Support

©1999 Print
Bilingual Books, Inc.

Annotation:

This is a laminated language map that incorporates potential conversational situations related to everyday life situations. Some of the areas include shopping, meeting people, asking questions, time, hotels and transportation. The resource could be used to develop communication skills suitable for individual and group activities.

Comments:

- This resource does not refer to the new monetary system (the euro).

Italian Language and Culture

(3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

The Italian Risorgimento

600446 \$32.85

Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):

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Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):

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Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):

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Status: Authorized Teaching

©1980 Audiocassette
Sussex Tapes

Annotation:

This senior high school level audio resource includes a cassette tape and a six-page teacher booklet that provides a summary of the tape's contents. The cassette presents a perspective of social political/intellectual views about Italy in the 20th century. It points out the importance of the monarchy, in relation to the social movement, and outlines its relationship with the industrial and intellectual revolutions in Europe.

10 Minutes a Day

Italian in 10 Minutes a Day

523002 \$16.35

Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):

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Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):

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Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):

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Status: Support

©2001 Print
Bilingual Books, Inc.

Annotation:

This 132-page workbook provides detailed colour illustrations grouped according to various themes, such as numbers, colours, money, days of the week, verbs, directions, travelling and dining. The resource also includes a glossary and laminated pocket vocabulary list. As well, there are several pages of removable word labels to be used in the home or school. There is a set of card-stock flash cards that can be cut out, and a food vocabulary card set is also available.

Comments:

- This should be considered as a supplementary support resource only.

Italian Language and Culture

(3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

Italian Two and Three Years (2nd Ed.)

- Italian Two and Three Years (2nd Ed.): Workbook 602806 \$23.80
- Italian Two and Three Years (2nd Ed.): Answer Key and Teacher Dictation 602814 \$8.90

Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program): ☒ ☒ ☒

Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program): ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program): ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

Status: Authorized Teaching

©1997 Print
AMSCO School Publications,

Annotation:

This two-part series includes a workbook and accompanying answer key and teacher dictation component.

The workbook is a 640-page black-and-white resource, divided into five sections that look at verbal structures, nouns, pronouns, prepositions, adjectives and adverbs. It includes an appendix section that contains verb charts and punctuation, civilization information, comprehensive testing and Italian–English/English–Italian vocabulary lists. The final chapter explores speaking, listening, reading and writing comprehension.

The answer key and teacher dictation book is a 128-page black-and-white resource that follows the format of the workbook.

Italian Language and Culture

(3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

 **Muzzy Italian: The BBC Language Course for Children (Kit)** 604878 \$384.90

Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program):

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Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program):

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Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program):

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Status: Authorized Teaching

©2001 Kit
Early Advantage

Annotation:

This comprehensive kit includes a student activity book; CD-ROMs, with audio and interactive programs; DVDs to present stories; video script and vocabulary builder; and a comprehensive Teacher's Guide.

It introduces words and visuals for students at the prereading level. Students listen, speak, read, write, view and represent, in Italian, to explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences. It integrates songs, stories and literature for children.

Muzzy Italian is congruent with the Italian Language and Culture K–6 Program of Studies for Kindergarten and grades 1 to 3. It covers topics, such as self, family, home, friends, leisure, public, occupations, travel, media, education, academics and well-being. Some of the materials are intended to be used with or by students but teachers decide how to present them. This program is designed for both the foreign language specialist and teachers without Italian knowledge. It is accompanied by an English version that can be used to help students recognize differences between their language and Italian or to assist teachers less proficient in Italian.

Muzzy Italian presents stories visually; it introduces characters, nouns, verbs and sentences in oral and written form. The resource provides activities, most in the form of games, and includes formal assessment exercises and answer keys. The program is designed to promote continuous evaluation as students advance through the course.

Cautions:

- The annotation should alert teachers to gender stereotyping, labelling, derogatory language and Web sites that require previewing.

Italian Language and Culture

(3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

Oggi in Italia: A First Course in Italian (7th Ed.)

• Oggi in Italia: A First Course in Italian (7th Ed.) (Student Text with Multimedia CD-ROM (Macintosh / Windows Version))	527632	\$117.10
• Oggi in Italia: A First Course in Italian (7th Ed.): Workbook / Lab Manual / Video Manual	527640	\$68.50
• Oggi in Italia: A First Course in Italian (7th Ed.): Audio Cassette Program	527658	\$51.95
• Oggi in Italia: A First Course in Italian (7th Ed.): Instructor's Annotated Edition	527666	\$113.25
• Oggi in Italia: A First Course in Italian (7th Ed.): Instructor's Resource Manual	Out-of-print	
• Oggi in Italia: A First Course in Italian (7th Ed.): Instructor's Test Cassettes	527731	\$18.80

Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program): ☐ 1 ☒ 2 ☒ 3 ☒

Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program): ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☒ 7 ☒ 8 ☒

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program): ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20



Status: Basic / Authorized Teaching

©2002 Print / Audiocassette / CD-ROM
Houghton Mifflin Company

Annotation:

This is complete resource for the three-year Italian language and culture program and the senior high school portion of the six-year Italian language and culture program. It contains all the components of language learning: reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and representing. This resource has numerous exercises and a variety of activities. The student text, a 432-page colour-illustrated resource, comes with a CD-ROM and is thematically organized with communicative objectives clearly written at the beginning of each chapter. Selected colour photographs help to support cultural aspects of Italian life. It should be noted that this resource includes the current monetary unit, the euro. Also of note, this text includes a vocabulary list and detailed index. The appendix provides verb conjugation lists for student use.

The 432-page colour-illustrated instructor's annotated textbook has useful notations and follows the exact same format as the student text. The notations are all written clearly in blue. The workbook/lab manual/video manual is a 298-page softcover text that provides support exercises for the textbook. The illustrations are all in black and white and are used as part of the exercises. The audiocassette program follows the chapters in the textbook. The instructor's testing cassettes also follow the chapters in the textbook.

Comments:

- Teachers are advised to provide students with additional materials showing a more balanced representation of society—materials that show people with disabilities as actively involved in the community and that show positive interactions among various racial and ethnic groups.
- Some of the cartoons may portray cultural cliché.

Italian Language and Culture

(3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

Parliamo Italiano! (2nd Ed.)

• Parliamo Italiano! (2nd Ed.) (Student Text with Multimedia CD-ROM) (Macintosh and Windows Version)	527682	\$121.00
• Parliamo Italiano! (2nd Ed.): Workbook / Lab Manual / Video Manual	527690	\$70.15
• Parliamo Italiano! (2nd Ed.): Audiocassettes	527707	\$51.95
• Parliamo Italiano! (2nd Ed.): Instructor's Annotated Edition	527715	\$113.25
• Parliamo Italiano! (2nd Ed.): Instructor's Resource Manual	527723	\$23.20

Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program): ☒ ☒ ☒

Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program): ☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ ☒ ☒

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program): ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐



Status: Basic / Authorized Teaching

©2002 Print / Audiocassette / CD-ROM
Houghton Mifflin Company

Annotation:

This multicomponent resource focuses on language learning; i.e., reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing and representing. It presents units around real-life situations that assist students in acquiring Italian communication skills, naturally and realistically. The resource addresses, in a well-organized manner, themes identified in the three-year Italian language and culture program and in the senior high school portion of the six-year Italian language and culture program. Grammar is presented in a simple, easy-to-understand format. The student text is a 455-page colour-illustrated resource that comes with an accompanying CD-ROM. This text is thematically organized with communicative objectives clearly written at the beginning of each chapter. The appendix provides verb conjugation lists for student use, and the text also includes a vocabulary list and detailed index. It should be noted that this resource makes references to the euro as the current monetary unit.

The 455-page colour-illustrated instructor's annotated textbook has useful notations and follows the exact same format as the student text. The notations are all written clearly in blue. The instructor's resource manual is a 378-page softcover resource that includes an audioscript and answer key for the lab manual, video teaching suggestions and video script, and a testing program and answer key. The workbook/lab manual/video manual is a 222-page softcover text that provides exercises to support the textbook. Black-and-white illustrations accompany the exercises. The audiocassette program follows the chapters in the textbook.

Comments:

- Teachers are advised to provide students with additional materials showing a more balanced representation of society—materials that show people with disabilities as actively involved in the community and that show positive interactions among various racial and ethnic groups.
- More interactive activities would make this a better resource.

Italian Language and Culture

(3-, 6- and 12-year programs) (continued)

Series / Title

Order No.

Price

Prego! An Invitation to Italian (6th Ed.)

• Prego! An Invitation to Italian (6th Ed.) (Student Text)	560468	\$124.30
• Prego! An Invitation to Italian (6th Ed.): Workbook	560476	\$49.15
• Prego! An Invitation to Italian (6th Ed.): Laboratory Manual	560484	\$46.45
• Prego! An Invitation to Italian (6th Ed.): Instructor's Edition	561896	\$39.95

Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program): ☒ ☒ ☒

Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program): ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program): ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒



Status: Basic / Authorized Teaching

©2004 Print

McGraw-Hill Companies, Inc.

Annotation:

This resource has been authorized as a student basic resource for the three-year and six-year Italian language and culture programs. The resource is a comprehensive course of study that includes a text and a workbook as well as a useful teacher laboratory manual. Included are various ways to assess learning: conversations, written and audio work, and written exercises. This resource demonstrates congruency with the three-year and six-year Italian language and culture programs of study. It integrates history, literature and art in order to make language learning more fun and to facilitate learning about Italian culture.



Rosetta Stone Language Learning Success (Italian)

Rosetta Stone Language Learning Success (Italian Level 1)

Rosetta Stone Language Learning Success (Italian Level 2)

(Available from Fairfield Language Technologies)

Italian Language & Culture (3-Year Program): ☒ ☒ ☒

Italian Language & Culture (6-Year Program): ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒

Italian Language & Culture (12-Year Program): ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒



Status: Authorized Teaching

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Fairfield Language Technologies

Annotation:

Rosetta Stone Language Learning Success (Italian Level 1 and Level 2) are fun, interactive language learning computer programs that use real-life photographs and cartoon illustrations to teach Italian. The images match the phrases very well. Lessons are grouped into categories, such as numbers, clothing, colours, shapes, body parts, occupations, feelings, plants, animals and family. The program consists of oral/listening drills, word recognition, reading comprehension and corrections that provide immediate feedback for students. The lessons progress from easy to advanced levels.

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Italian

Vendors/Distributors

March 2006 (Draft)

Vendors/Distributors

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Fax: 780–440–8899
Internet: <http://www.accesslearning.com>

Fairfield Language Technologies
c/o PO Box 38586 Metro RPO
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